Setting Up the Game

Before getting into the action, set up a gamer profile to save all of your memorable achievements.

Gamer Profile

Create a gamer profile to track achievements and save all game progress. A gamer profile must be created in order to play Xbox LIVE®.

- To create a new gamer profile, press Ⓧ to bring up the Xbox Guide. Select CREATE NEW PROFILE and then press Ⓐ. Create a profile name using the virtual keyboard.
- After you create a gamer profile and save it to a storage device, you can customize your profile and set personal settings. When you are signed in with your gamer profile, your achievements are automatically tracked and you can save your game progress.

Linking Your Gamertag to an EA Account

You need to link your Gamertag to an EA Account to access the online features of *Skate 3*. If you have already linked your Gamertag to an EA Account, play online instantly. If you have not linked your Gamertag, you'll be prompted in the game to sign in with an existing EA Account or to create a new EA Account. Once the account is linked to your Gamertag, you can then play online. Linking to an EA Account is easy! All it takes is an e-mail address and a password.

Saving and Loading Games

Skate 3 automatically saves your progress after every challenge. Select RESUME CAREER to pick up at your last save point.

GAME Settings

Difficulty	Take it easy or up the ante and set the physics to make things a bit more challenging.
Audio	Set your sound effects and volumes.
Video	Get the best picture, turn subtitles ON/OFF, and change the camera settings for optimal shredding.
Control Settings	Tweak the controls until you skate the way you want to.
Online Settings	Toggle auto sign-in to EA Nation ON/OFF, and check the terms of service.
skate.Feed Settings	Change your skate.Feed settings to determine who gets notified when you do something rad.

Music Player

Listen to the default tunes or customize your playlist to rock the songs you want and nothing else. From the pause menu, select OPTIONS > MUSIC PLAYER.

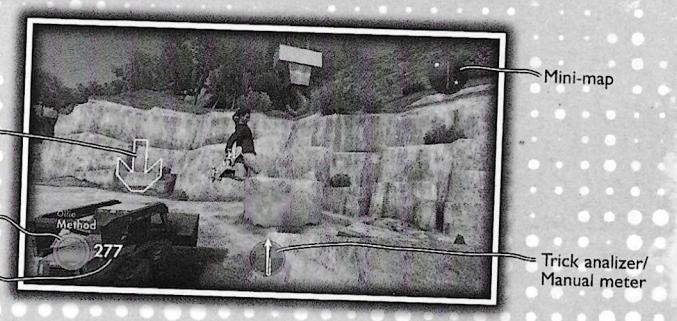
Extras

Access cheats (not that you need them), enter special codes, and watch the intro video.

Playing the Game

Success is measured in numbers, so build up the hype machine as you try to sell one million boards. How hard could that be?

Game Screen



Start by choosing your camera, and then select a skater or create one of your own. Pick out the gender, clothes, stance, gear, hair, posture, and favorite skate style. Once you're set up, it's time to session Port Carverton.

skate.School

Telling people how to do tricks is one thing, but skate.School lets you learn by *doing* tricks. Coach Frank walks you through everything step by step, from basic ollies to advanced darkslides. Once you know what works and what doesn't, take your knowledge out for a spin and use it.

Board Sales

The fastest way to build a skating career is by selling product, and that means moving boards. Build exposure for your company by destroying spots and getting coverage around Port Carverton—in both Career and Online modes—and watch your board sales soar. Move a cool million boards and your company rules the skateboarding world.

On the way to the magic million, you'll hit certain milestones that unlock new opportunities in Career mode.

Skater knowledge: You also earn board sales if someone downloads content you've created and shared through skate.Create.